

WIRE FEEDER

Abstract

5 A wire feeder for supplying consumable welding wire to a welding gun
includes a housing and a wire advancing mechanism connected to the housing
for paying wire from a wire spool to a welding gun. A storage tray is formed with
the housing. A wire spool support is connected to the housing and rotatably
supports the wire spool. The wire spool support includes a wire spool support
tray, an elevated member extending from the wire spool support tray, and a spool
10 retention member connected to the elevated member and rotatably supporting
the wire spool.